

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – Filling up of (23) vacancies of Forest Range Officers, meant for Direct Recruitment in Zone-IV, by promoting Qualified and eligible Deputy Range Officers on temporary and adhoc basis – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 196

Dated: 27.04.2013.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.154, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dt.18.11.1997.
2. Govt.Memo.No.53975/Ser.D/2000-3, G.A.(Ser.D) Dept., dt.09.01.2001, read with Circular Memo No.28085/Ser.D/2011, dt.20.10.2011.
3. From Prl. CCF Lr.Ref.No.37254/2011/A1, dt.15.09.2011 and 31.03.2012.

ORDER:-

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in the reference 3rd read above has informed that there is an acute shortage of Forest Range Officer in Zone-IV. The cadre strength of Forest Range Officers earmarked for Direct Recruitment in Zone-IV is (77) and working strength is (52) and out of which (12) are working on deputation basis with other organizations. Thus only (40) Forest Range Officers are working in the Range of Zone-IV and (37) Ranges are vacant. The percentage of vacant Ranges comes to 48.05%. The vacant Ranges are under additional charge of either adjacent Forest Range Officers or Deputy Range Officers. Owing to non-availability of regular Forest Range Officers, the on-going works/time bound works under various schemes and protections of valuable Red Sanders Forests are badly affected. In addition, the Scheduled Tribe and other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of right) Act has to be implemented as per time bound programme. Besides these works, the work of preparation of working plan has to be taken-up on priority basis and owing to non-availability of Forest Range Officers, the work relating to preparation of working plan is being hampered temporarily.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore requested the Government to accord permission for filling up of (23) existing Direct Recruitment vacancies, on adhoc basis by promoting the eligible Deputy Range Officers of Zone-IV.

3. Government after careful examination, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to consider qualified, required minimum service and eligible in-service Deputy Range Officers in Zone-IV for promotion to the category of Forest Range Officers on adhoc basis, in the existing (23) vacancies meant for Direct Recruitment, till such time the Direct Recruits report to duty, in view of administrative exigency, subject to specific condition that the persons promoted in such vacancies shall be reverted as and when situation demands. The services of such promotees shall not be regularized and they cannot commence probation in the promoted post as the individuals are promoted only on temporary and adhoc basis, against the vacancies earmarked for Direct Recruitment. An irrevocable undertaking to this effect shall be obtained from all the individuals, before issue of promotion orders.

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4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.